

Guitar Lessons

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Brief Introduction/Biography

I was the lead guitarist in a rock band during the 1960's. The band performed at the NYS Pavilion of the World's Fair in Queens, NY.

My subsequent "day job" careers included my own practice as a chiropractor and then as a high school chemistry teacher. During that time, I earned a Master's Degree in Education.

For 20 plus years I also taught guitar and banjo and ukulele from a music studio I built in my home in New Jersey. Music has always been my companion throughout my life transitions. Music and the guitar connect me to different times, places and cultures. Teaching enables me to help my students achieve their musical dreams.

The Course

This course is primarily designed for beginners. The course can also provide a concise review of basic techniques for people who do have a background with playing guitar. The goals of the course include:

- Developing the skills to play clear notes with a pick or fingerstyle.
- Understanding how to play individual melody notes in First Position.
- Learning how to play the following chords that enable you to play hundreds of songs...
 - G, C and D D, G, and A
- How to read music for notes in First Position. (Optional but recommended)

Subsequent Courses

Subsequent courses will be tailored to meet the needs of the students. They can include:

- Intermediate pick or fingerstyle techniques.
- Intermediate chord theory and patterns.
- Intermediate scales and their uses.
- Advanced chord theory and pattern.
- Arranging chord melodies for songs.



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